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facilities at the port of Novorossiysk

2. ✓ The report touches briefly upon port security, procedures involved in inspection of ships and seamen's papers, and port installations and equipment. The report also contains an annotated sketch of the Novorossiysk harbor area showing the location of a searchlight, a floating dock, and a pier.

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USSR: ROADS AND PORT OF NOVOROSIYSK

Security

At the moorings: A patrol cutter with lights out.

In the roads: A similar cutter patrolling merchant ships at night with lights out.

In port: An armed policeman posted near the gangway.

[redacted] limit the use of the radio transmitter, in the roads, to emergencies and never use it in port. Use of radar was explicitly forbidden in the roads and in port.

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Roads and Port of NOVOROSIYSK (See attached sketch)

1. Point DOOB: Lookout Station. Two or three miles southeast of Point DOOB, there is a searchlight with a range of approximately 7 miles.

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2. Searchlight, 5 or 6 miles from Point SUDYUK; range: approximately 7 miles.

3. Floating Dock, metal; can accommodate tankers up to 30,000 tons; equipped with a crane which is turned toward the wind in windy weather.

4. Pier: masonry construction with embankment; beaten earth surface; poor lighting:

a. Draft: 15 feet

b. Draft: 27 feet

c. Six or 7 luffing cranes; hoisting capacity; 10-15 tons; electrically operated, running on tracks

d. Two railroad tracks, one passing under the cranes, and one between the cranes and the masonry warehouse (e).

e. Warehouse; masonry construction; span roof with eaves extending over the ground floor.

f. Piles of ore.

g. Drinking water outlet; capacity, according to the Soviet port authorities: 6 tons per hour; real capacity: 10 tons per hour.

#### Port Equipment

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A floating crane; lifting capacity: 50 tons.

A motor barge for transporting water; carrying capacity: 200 tons.

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